



Miami-Dade County

Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) Outreach Committee Meeting

*Stephen P. Clark Center (SPCC) 111 N.W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128
18th Floor, Conference Room 18-4*

	Date:	April 8, 2015	
I.	<u>Opening and Attendance:</u> Distributed Materials. Call to Order. Attendance recorded.		
	District 1 Commissioner Jordan	Damian Gregory*	Present via Conference call
	District 2 Commissioner Monestime	Jackson David	
	District 3 Commissioner Edmonson	Jose Granda Access Committee Chair	
	District 4 Commissioner Heyman	Jesus Garcia Transportation Committee Chair & 2 nd Vice Chair	
	District 5 Commissioner Barreiro	Ernie Martinez* CODI Chairman	Excused Absence
	District 6 Commissioner Sosa	Ora Prilleltensky	
	District 7 Commissioner Suarez	Harry Horgan* Outreach Committee Chair & 1 st Vice Chair	Present
	District 8 Commissioner Levine Cava	Elizabeth Merkling	Present
	District 9 Commissioner Moss	Ronald Fulton CODI Secretary	Present
	District 10 Commissioner Souto	Russell Otway	
	District 11 Commissioner Martinez	Vacant Appointment	
	District 12 Commissioner Diaz	Vacant Appointment	
	District 13 Commissioner Bovo	Alan Rigerman	
	Miami-Dade County Staff Present	Skarlex Alorda ISD, ADA CODI Support & Recording Secretary	

II.	Approval of Agenda & Minutes	<p>Because of a lack of quorum, Chairman Harry Horgan said review and approval of back minutes would be postponed.</p> <p>Skarlex Alorda said one of her priority tasks was to draft minutes for meetings held as far back as 2012.</p>
III.	Information Items	<p>Committee Goals</p> <p>Chairman Horgan said the committee's goals for 2015 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach and education about CODI's purpose • Enable citizens and their government to work together to make M-DC a place where people with disabilities can fulfill their greatest potential • Promote access • Motivate people with disabilities and inspire self-advocacy • Establish a social media plan for CODI <p>Chairman Horgan asked Ms. Alorda about updating CODI's website and creating a social media account for it. County departmental ADA coordinators should be invited to the ADA anniversary celebration.</p> <hr/> <p>ADA 25th Anniversary Celebration Event</p> <p>Chairman Horgan said an Outreach committee meeting would be scheduled for May 13th, 2015, 12:30pm-1:30 pm. The ADA Celebration Event will take place Friday, July 24th, 2015. The format will be similar to last year. The celebration will start at 10am. Light snacks will be provided, along with a resource fair. This will be followed by a panel discussion.</p> <p>Ms. Merkling and Mr. Fulton suggested keeping the same format as last year. Mr. Gregory suggested the resource fair be held at the SPCC. Chairman Horgan suggested the AAA arena side where there is a vista of the Freedom Tower and Port Miami. A discussion ensued.</p> <p>Chairman Horgan said that the event should celebrate how the ADA enables the disabled community to live a more independent life. Ms. Merkling suggested raising awareness at elementary schools regarding persons with disability. Mr. Fulton suggested sensitivity training.</p> <p>Mr. Fulton talked about event publicity. Perhaps a Public Service Announcement (PSA) could be created. CODI provided material and language to 3-1-1 last year for an audio PSA while customers were placed on hold. Chairman Horgan said this will be an agenda item at the next CODI Outreach Committee meeting.</p>

		<p>Chairman Horgan provided an outline of NYC's ADA Celebration. Committee members felt this could be a good outline for their event planning. Ms. Merkling will reach out to MDC regarding a media segment. Mr. Fulton will be reaching out to the workforce segment. Ms. Alorda provided contact information for Ms. Coto from CareerSource South Florida. She is the agency's Disability Navigator. Mr. Gregory suggested reaching out to CCDH and acquiring information as to how they may assist Chairman Horgan will be reaching out to MDC Wolfson Campus and AAA.</p> <p>Chairman Horgan suggested reaching out to Ms. Karen Peterson's disability dance company. A discussion ensued.</p>
IV.	Next Meeting	<p>The next CODI Outreach Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015; 12:30pm-1:30 pm; Conference Room 18-4.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned: 2:39pm</p>